



# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/826693  
Applicant : Stephen Melvin  
Filed : 04/04/01  
TC/A.U. : 2188  
Examiner : Reginald G. Bragdon  
Docket No. : MIPS.0172-00-US  
Customer No. : 23669

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Mail Stop PETITION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$420
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$950
- Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1,480
- Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2,010
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ .
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

I am the:

- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent of under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

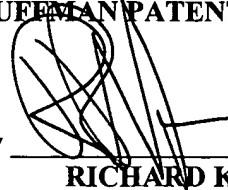
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